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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	PD000003
First Inventor	Klaus Gaedke, et al.
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BITRATE...
Express Mail Label No.	EL 759991888 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages **10**]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **1** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **2** ]
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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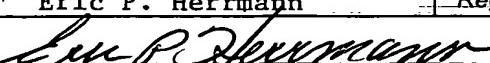
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Attorney Docket No.	PD0000003

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105	130	205	65	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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